



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gisela MEIER, Heinrich PAJUNK and Horst PAJUNK

Appln. No.: 09/438,759

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: November 11, 1999

Examiner: Lam, Ann Y

For: CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA

Attorney Docket No.: 2368.098

Customer number: 000041288

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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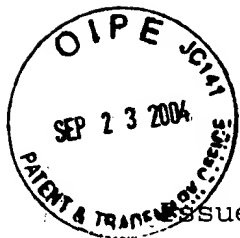
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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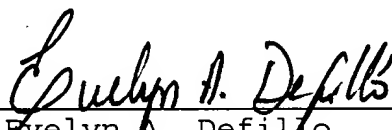
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Date: **September 20, 2004**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER for U.S. Application No. 09/438,759 filed November 11, 1999, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **September 20, 2004**.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 22, 2004, the period for response extended to September 22, 2004, by a Petition for a Three Months' Extension filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.

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